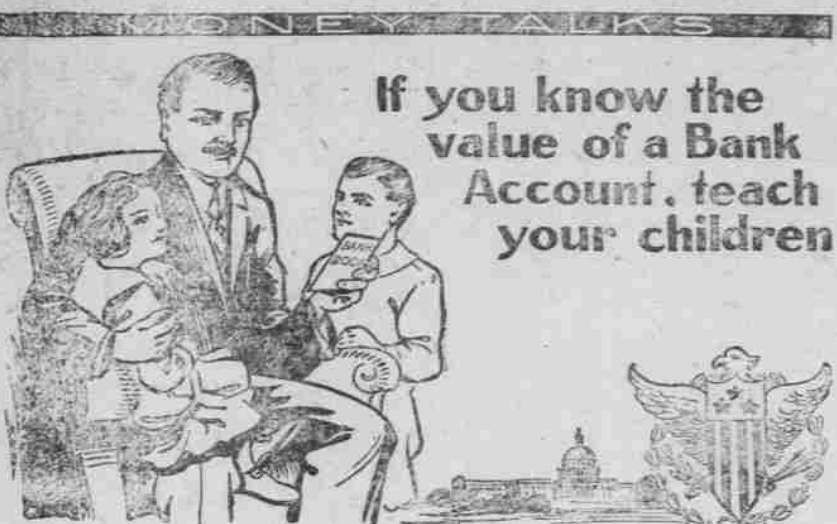


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If you know the value of a Bank Account, teach your children

A bank acquaintance is a fine thing for a boy, even as a boy, and especially when he is at the point where he begins to know the value of money and is anxious to earn.

Young people who are taught to save become a credit to a community because it makes them ambitious.

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Citizens State Bank

HAYS, KANSAS

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The Thought of Getting Ahead

of accumulating enough for a home or for some other special purpose confronts every ambitious man or woman at some point along the road of life. No other plan for saving the odd ends of one's income is so definite, so safe, yet so adaptable to varying conditions as our bank account plan. Come in and let us explain to you the simple details of this plan and why its use will enable you to accumulate faster.

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HAYS,

KANSAS

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TO LOAN THIS MONTH
On Farm Land

Low Rate of Interest
No Extra Commission
Money Paid Without Delay.

J. M. Schaefer Loan & Insurance Co.

P. S.—We write Insurance in the BEST Companies.

Robt. Hughes was over from Ellis, Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Jordan spent Wednesday of this week with friends in Ellis.

Insure your live stock with C. W. Miller. He has an old line company.

The Hays Music Club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Tuesday, April 25th.

Did you get a sample of the Cucumbers cream that the Hays City Drug Store is giving away this week with every purchase in our toilet goods department?

T. A. Lowe, a real estate dealer from Goodland, and Mr. Pyle of Smith county, were in Hays, Tuesday.

Sharp Bros., contractors at the Normal Coliseum, Tuesday, unloaded a steam hoist and cement mixer.

Geo. W. Spencer has moved his plumbing establishment from West Junata Street to West North Main Street.

E. L. Miles and wife were here from near Catherine, Tuesday. Mr. Miles was formerly proprietor of the Cash Grocery Store.

Easter Postals and Easter Perfumes at the Hays City Drug Store.

The Daughters of Isabella will give a dance at the Essex Hall, Tuesday evening, May 2, 1916. Everybody invited. Admission \$1.00. a22-t2.

Select your Easter Cosmetics at our toilet goods counter. We carry all the standard makes. Melcos Colgate Velveta's Melliere "Royal Three" and a host of others. Hays City Drug Store.

Manager Fredorvitz of the New Opera House will give "Palace of the King" April 28, for the benefit of the Civic League. The entire proceeds are to go to the League. Price 10 and 20 cents.

F. E. Eaton has leased the hotel at Yocemento, and will open up for business Monday, April 24th, and will run an up-to-date hostelry. Mr. Eaton is an experienced hotel man and a first-class cook.

We shall serve some new specialties at our fountain Easter Sunday if the weather is fine. Call with your friends. Hays City Drug Store.

The community meeting of the patrons of the Good Hope school, Wednesday night, was well attended. Sam Groff presided. The speakers were Miss Schoenhals, Mr. Shively and Mr. Bird. This school district is one of the most progressive in the county. For next year the Board has planned many improvements and several of them will be instituted with the cooperation of the faculty of the Fort Hays Normal.

Friday and Saturday, April 28th and 29th, will be special clean up days. Of course, in any well regulated and decent town, every day is clean up day, but the dates above mentioned will be special days on which occasion the city dads will delegate a wagon to each ward to haul away rubbish. So have all your tin cans and like truck ready in piles, barrels or boxes so the hauler will not be obliged to waste time. Be clean and you will be healthy.

The Golden Belt I. O. O. F. Association meets in Ellsworth the 26th. Big things have been planned by the Ellsworth people for the entertainment of their visitors, and a general good time is expected. A special train will run from Quinter to Ellsworth and return. This train will arrive in Hays at 7:50 a. m. A large delegation of Hays members of the Order are expecting to go down.

"Say, Hans, what did you say you saw last week?"
"Why, it was a mule."
"I suppose it was one of those famous Missouri mules?"
"No, to be sure not! It was a Steel Mule."

Many Children Die of Preventable Causes.

"Of the 300,000 deaths of children every year, half were absolutely unnecessary—that is preventable. The causes of these deaths were many. There was the ignorance of mothers. There was the unhealthy food, the impure milk, the unnecessary exposure to the heat of summer. There was the dosing with patent medicines. There was the exposure to the cold. There was under-nutrition. Against all these an encouraging fight has been made. Many books have been written for mothers. Pure milk stations have been opened in the cities. City boards of Child-Hygiene have been established. (In 1914 the city of New York appropriated \$188,000 for child-hygiene and spent \$235,000 on a Children's Court Building.) The schools have tried to reach the parents through the children. Physicians have devoted much more time and attention to the preserving of the health of children than they used to do."—Literary Digest, March 25.

Governments experiment stations are located in various places all over the land to determine the conditions under which the various crops may be grown to the best advantage. Agricultural Colleges are reaching an advanced stage of efficiency. Much has been learned about producing the most vigorous and healthful stock of all kinds for the farm.

Millions are being expended along these lines each year for the financial welfare of the country.

Great care and attention have for many years been given these things, and great progress has been made. We have better wheat, better service, cattle and horses. The enormous increase of the wealth of the nation is largely due to these things.

The real reason for which we have worked so zealously to improve these things has not been for ourselves so much as for our children. Every father and mother knows this.

While we have learned all these things about plants and animals what have we learned about caring for our babies? And our boys, and girls? Can you imagine an army of 150,000 little children? Can you conceive of the vast amount of suffering and sorrow that their death would cause? That is a conservative estimate of the sacrifice we make each year because we use less intelligence and give less thought to the raising, feeding and growing of children than we do to plants and animals.

When we say that 150,000 babies die of preventable diseases we mean this amount of sorrow is due, directly, to apathy and carelessness.

We can estimate the amount of sickness and death in infancy and childhood, due to ignorance and thoughtlessness of parents, but we cannot estimate the amount of sickness and death in early or middle adult life, due to the same cause.

An inestimable amount of disease of every nature originates in infancy and childhood. Think of the hundreds of falls babies and children have. Think also of how little knowledge the average father or mother has as to what food is proper. Coffee, tea, meat, potatoes, given readily to baby because he wants it.

Thus by satisfying a baby's whim overworking the immature digestive tract, in attempting to digest the food of a laboring man; to such an extent that conditions are produced which later develop into Chronic indigestion, constipation, or appendicitis.

All physicians, who follow the trend of the times, realize that the only real way to combat disease is to prevent it, and the only way to prevent it is to remove abnormal conditions in children, which later, perhaps not until they are grown, develop into disease.

Osteopathy has been the vanguard in advocating the prevention of ill health by having children properly cared for, and discovering abnormal conditions in children which would later cause much suffering; perhaps early death.

Close attention should be given to many little troubles in children which are often thought trivial but which later become grave.

Osteopathic physicians are giving special attention to children because they realize therein lies the great field of prevention of disease and death.

Dr. T. H. Clover.

Do you want to save money on your farm loan? See us this month. We need your business and will make a rate to get it.

J. M. Schaefer
For Trade.
160 acres within a half mile of the Munjor church. Call and investigate

The School Bond Proposition.

The Board of Education after a careful study of the present and future needs of the public schools of Hays, submits to the voters of this district the proposition of a bond issue for a new building as the only feasible solution of adequate school facilities for the children of Hays.

We have no personal interests in the matter different from what every other citizen ought to feel. But we have a public duty to perform as school officials whom the voters have charged with the administration of the public schools to the best interests of all concerned. There is no trust more sacred and none more worthy the best thought and service of a citizen than the welfare of the children. It is in this spirit that we are trying to serve this community without emolument or personal gain.

We feel it is due the voters to state clearly the proposition before them, and the complete plans of the Board.

The bond proposition is a part of a general plan of providing for the educational interests of Hays, both for the present and the future. This is the only way to approach civic questions. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof" is a poor motto for the administration of public affairs. Our plans involve the following: A fifty thousand dollar bond issue for the erection and equipping of a modern, up-to-date, fire-proof high school building just west of the present school building, facing south.

The acquiring of the remainder of the block of ground upon which the present building stands.

Leave the present building stand for a grade building. With some repairs and refurbishing it will serve the grades nicely for several years.

As soon as the school population increases sufficiently to make duplication of grades necessary, build a ward school on the South side.

In later years when the necessity develops, build another ward building on the North side.

This in brief, is the policy which we believe will solve our school problem, and place Hays along side or ahead of her neighbors in its school advantages.

The enrollment in the schools has increased sixty per cent in two years. The High School gained forty students this year over the enrollment of last year. Every available space and room is in use. Each teacher in the grades has from fifteen to thirty more children than she should have. The High School is hampered in room and facilities.

The housing of the High School and grades in the same building is detrimental to the best interests of both.

With these facts before you it is up to the citizens of Hays to meet the situation.

Very respectfully,
The Board of Education.

We must have a few extra farm loans this month. Any amount from \$1,000, to \$10,000. Low rate.
J. M. Schaefer.

For Sale.

I still have a few pieces of farm machinery to sell it at a bargain. Lister, one row weeder, rake, mower, drill, gang and sulky plow, stock tank, harness, wagon and header box.

Alva O. Woolridge.

Notice to Residents of the City of Hays.

I, H. W. Chittenden, Mayor of said city, hereby announce and designate that April 28th and 29th be set apart for clean up day. The City will furnish a wagon for each ward to haul all tin cans and other rubbish away. The residents are required to place such matter in the ally adjacent to their residence. The City will not haul any manure; but the residents are hereby required to remove same from the city limits on or before the first day of May 1916. Action will be taken against all delinquents who fail to comply with this proclamation.

H. W. Chittenden.

Mayor.

THE GENEALOGY OF THE DOLLAR BEGINS WITH THE PENNY.

If you would produce the dollar, foster the penny. The bank is the only business that asks you to save your money. All other lines want you to spend it. Start to-day with a few dollars and get a new pass book and watch it grow.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK HAYS, KANSAS

Have you tried Royal Three Hair Tonic for thin and falling hair? Sold under a positive guarantee.
Hays City Drug Store.

C. W. Miller has a new seven room house, two lots, all fenced, new windmill, steel tank, barn for four horses—with yard at barn—cheap. Also four nice building lots at \$125. each. Cash or on time.

Try "Royal Three" Face Powder. As good as the best at half the price. Come in and we'll tell you why.
Hays City Drug Store.

Mrs. Gretchen King is having a new roof put on her business house on North Chestnut Street, now occupied by Adam Bahl as a meat market.

Our Royal Three Cucumber Cream banishes tan and freckles, and insures a firm complexion. Try it. Sold only at the Hays City Drug Store.

Engineer John Orth with the big Normal steam engine is doing the pumping for Water Commissioner Haffamer at the ceptic tank, south of town.

Gus Riedel living southwest of Hays about eight miles, this week sold to Orth Bros. a half section of land. Consideration \$8,500 cash.

P. Caspar Harvey left Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Journalism which meets at Lawrence, Kansas, this year.

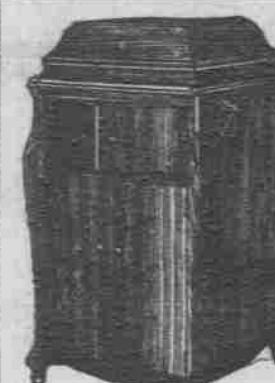
Earl Disney, son of Mrs. Thomas Disney, living west of Hays, was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Kansas City, Tuesday afternoon, and was operated on for appendicitis. The operation was pronounced a success and the young man is getting along nicely.

Seed Corn for Sale.
Choice Bloody-Butcher seed corn at \$1.50 per bushel. Phone 435, or see Roger Miller, Hays.

For Sale.
By owner. New four room house, two lots, city water. Address Box 65, Hays. a22-t2.

Seasonable Goods at the Hays City Drug Store.

Moth Balls, Rat and Roach Paste, Disinfectants, Bug Poison, Flower seeds, Easter Egg, Putnam and Diamond dyes, Straw Hat dye and cleaner, Furniture polish, Sassafras, Shelf-paper and Spray-pumps.



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R. S. MARKWELL

Hays, Kansas.

Grain and Coal

Colorado Lump Coal, per ton - \$7.00
" Nut Coal, per ton - 6.50
Oats: Car No. 2, Red Texas Oats, just received.
We appreciate your business.

The Farmers Co-Operative Association
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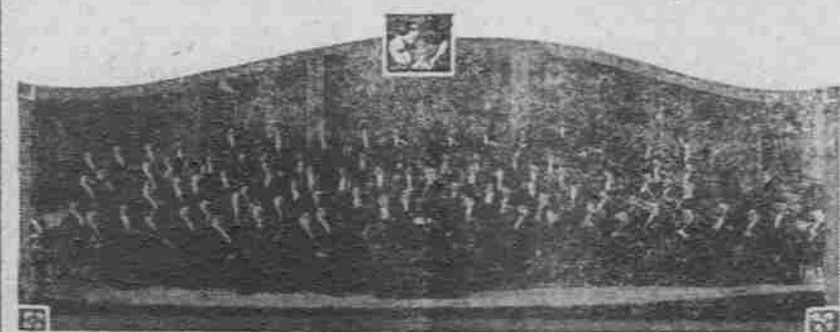
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Citizens Bank Building, Phone 152, Hays, Kansas.

New York Philharmonic Orchestra



TO-DAY

One of its three dates in Kansas, at the Normal Auditorium

Saturday, April 22, 1916

Matinee 3:30, Evening 8:30

Tickets on sale April 1st at Markwell's. Single admission Matinee \$1.50; Evening \$2.0. Matinee and evening \$3.00

Direction Fort Hays Kansas Normal School



JOSEF STRANSKY, Conductor